

Commemorating

80 years of the

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June 26, 2014 marks the 80th anniversary for the Federal Credit Union Act. Here are a few fun facts about some of the changes in the past 8 decades.

People

1934

Life expectancy was 59.3 years for males and 63.3 years for females

Total Pop: 126.4 mil
6% were 65 or older

Total Pop: 316.1 mil
13.7% were 65 or older

2014

Life expectancy is 76.4 years for males and 81.2 years for females

About 7.1 million manufacturing jobs to 25 million nonfarm jobs in June 1934 so

28% were manufacturers

\$17.70
Avg. weekly wage

\$805

About 12 million in manufacturing out of 136 million nonfarm jobs so just under

9% were manufacturers

2014

Work

Living

\$5,972

A new home's avg. price in 1934 which equalled about 337.4 weeks of work (6.5 years) on manufacturing wages!



\$264,000

A new home's avg. price in 2014 which equals about 327.95 weeks of work (6.3 years) on manufacturing wages!

1934

A new car's avg. price was about \$630 which equalled about 35.59 weeks of work on manufacturing wages!

A new car's avg. price is about

\$32,086 2014

which equals about 39.86 weeks of work on manufacturing wages!

8¢

for a loaf of bread in 1934 which equalled about .18 hours of work on manufacturing wages!

.18

\$2.20

for a loaf of bread in 2014 which equals approximately .11 hours of work on manufacturing wages!

2014

.11

gas in 1934

was about \$.19 per gallon

.43 hours of work on manufacturing wages!

gas in 2014 is about

\$3.46 per gallon

.17 hours of work on manufacturing wages!

1934

milk was \$.19 per gallon equivalent to .99 hours of work on manufacturing wages!

2014 milk avg. \$3.46 per gallon

equivalent to .17 hours of work on manufacturing wages!

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